

DEFINITE PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEW LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

Pittsburg Architects Finish Their Drawings.

TO SEAT 1,200 PERSONS

Theatre Will be Located at Corner of Fallowfield and Seventh.

Definite plans and specifications have been prepared for the new theatre to be erected on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street by the National Theatres Corporation, and if Charleroi gets all that is promised, it will have a playhouse that will not only rank with all others along the valley, but surpass in construction and design the most of them. The architects are F. H. DeArment, and Pierre and Liesch of Pittsburg. The Union Construction company of Pittsburg and Chicago who has the contract for erecting other theatres for the National Theatres Corporation, has also secured the local contract.

Seating capacity of the new house will be 1,200. The theatre will be 100 feet long and cover the extent of two lots, 44 feet wide. The stage will be 42 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The auditorium will seat 500, the balcony 400, and the gallery, which is to be constructed after the same pattern as the large city theatres, will seat 300. Plenty of aisles will not only give a comfortable sense of room, but will also be in strict accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania.

The building is to be constructed of gray pressed brick and the Corinthian style of architecture will be used. Architect Liesch who has had experience as the designer of several other theatres, put his best work on the plans for the front of the house, and has not wasted his efforts. The front is to be of terra cotta and columns are to have a white enameled effect. Venetian railing will beautify the front and there will be four chandelier lights arranged with a pleasing harmonious effect under steel canopies. Large electric lights arranged from top to bottom all produce a brilliant effect. The main entrance will be in the center, with the gallery entrance to the left. A confectionary store will occupy the right room of the building. The entrance will be made more handsome with delicately tinted leaded glass.

Up-to-date will feature every arrangement. Among the improvement will be a rest room for women, a smoking room for men, toilet rooms and a check room.

A Correction

This is to certify that the assertion I made through the Charleroi Mail of the 26th instant has been proven to me to be a mistake. I fully exonerate Mr. Charles Newcomer of the Pittsburg Portrait company of all misrepresentations. This is through the courtesy of Mr. W. E. Howart of the same company.

Notice to Taxpayers

This is the last month for 1910 taxes at face. Beginning with February 1, five per cent will be added to all 1910 borough and school taxes. I also have the 1909 and 1910 State and county delinquent list.

14016 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

WANTED—Chambermaid and laundress. Apply at Hotel Walfield. 14412

INSURANCE MAN RECEIVES MEDAL

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Compliments Edward Callaghan.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York has presented to Edward Callaghan, their local representative, a silver medal for faithful service. Mr. Callaghan is perhaps one of the best known men in Charleroi, having been here since the birth of the town. He is a former member of the Legislature, having served one term as a representative from Westmoreland county. As a writer of insurance, Mr. Callaghan ranks among the best in this section.

NOTED CHOIR COMING HERE

Mountain Ash Choir to Pay Visit to Charleroi.

The Mountain Ash Male Voice Choir, of South Wales, in its tour of the world, will undoubtedly include Charleroi in its itinerary, as negotiations are now pending for the appearance of this world famed organization in the town, some time in February. The choir is a combination of twenty-six trained vocalists, who under the direction of Prof. T. Glyndwr Richards, have achieved fame throughout Europe for their many prize winning performances. Its members have sung together in constant practice for many years, and are practically without an equal anywhere. Dr. E. H. Turpin, the noted English musician and critic, after listening to a recent performance, referred to the organization as follows: "We have heard today the finest voices in the world, and the singing of the Mountain Ash Choir was perfection itself." The choir has a repertoire of over eighty choruses, of which at least eight are given at each concert in addition to solos, duets, trios and quartets. Every appearance of the Mountain Ash Choir means two crowded hours of glorious music that washes from the soul the dust of every day life."

WATSON RESIGNS FROM INDEPENDENT

Will H. Watson, who for four years has been city editor of the Monessen Independent, took leave of that position today to associate himself beginning Monday with the Donora American, in the capacity of editor and manager. R. E. Koehler, present editor and part owner, was appointed postmaster of Donora, and could not give his time to the newspaper business. It is to fill his place on the staff that Mr. Watson leaves Monessen. The latter began his newspaper career in Monessen and is well known along the valley.

Demonstration of Richmond Electric Carpet Cleaner Saturday afternoon and evening. Pfeighart Furniture Store. 14411

JONES AND LAUGHLIN BANQUET MINE FOREMEN

Head Officials of Company and Number of Mine Employees of Vesta No. 4 Enjoy Nice Affair at the Wilbur.

Mine foremen of the Jones and Laughlin company, which operates the Vesta No. 4 mine at California, were tendered a banquet by the company at the Wilbur Hotel Thursday evening. The affair which was more or less informal was attended by heads of the coal and steel concerns of the company both from the valley and from Aliquippa.

There were ten tables arranged in the spacious and handsomely appointed Wilbur dining room and 36 were present. An excellent menu was provided. After partaking of the delicacies of the nicely served menu the mining and steel men had an exchange of experience and wit. There was not an regularly appointed toastmaster, but each one had a story or an experience or an address to make. Both the coal and steel men have had enough experiences to make several good sized books of solid reading matter and many of these were related. Humorous events featured. It was a decidedly social gathering and the mixing of good fellowship among the officers from the main offices and the company employees from the valley as well as from Aliquippa where the big steel works are located, made the affair conspicuous as one of the chief events of the kind ever held by the concern.

FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Joshua Prepares to Leave for Work in Nesquehoning.

Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday evening, previous to leaving for his new pastorate in Nesquehoning, Carbon county. He and Mrs. Joshua will be tendered a farewell reception by the congregation here next Wednesday evening.

Because of the farewell the Cambrian Literary society, composed largely of Welsh people of Monessen, will attend the evening service in a body and the Cambrian Glee club of young men will sing one or more selections. T. Williams will render solos. The society will be headed by the president, Rev. T. Hughes, pastor of the Monessen Christian church. Rev. Joshua is a member.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. A cordial invitation to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

French Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Great Physician." Public worship at 7. Sermon, "Provision for the Other World." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Everyone welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Christian
Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Christian Portrayed." Mission Band at 2:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Believing a Lie." Prayer meeting and Training Class Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostteter, minister.

Baptist
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Fear of Man Destroyed by Trust." Evening service at 7:30. The Cambria Literary society of Monessen will be present. W. T. Williams will sing and the Cambria Glee society will render selections. Rev. Joshua will preach his farewell sermon. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. H. Joshua, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. All are invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE OR NOT?

Literary Society Hears Vigorous Argument on Suffrage Movement.

"Should Women vote or should they not vote?" was a question vigorously argued yesterday at Douglas Business College, when the Literary society of that school held its regular monthly meeting. Three girls affirmed that women should vote—there wasn't any doubt about it, and it took three boys to argue it out of these unreasonable females that by all means they shouldn't vote. But of course the judges were partial—at least the supporters of both sides said so, and there wasn't any verdict. The entire program as rendered follows:

Recitation, Anna Springer; oration, Lillian Sneed; oration, Dale Palling; recitation, Charles Dickson; current events, Mabel Strauss; recitation, Jay Ettlinger; essay, Pearl Thirkield; essay, Phillipine Saturday.

Debate, Affirmative—Miss Alice Devore, Mollie Davidson and Jennie Krull. Negative—John Gibson, Hugh Smith, Robert E. Gragg. The officers of the Literary society are: President, Harry Dinsmore. Fayette City; vice president, John Gibson, Roscoe; secretary, Roland Greenwald Charleroi.

Today is pay day at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, and the Charleroi and Walton Lumber companies in Charleroi.

Christ Lutheran
Corner Sixth and Washington. Teacher Training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. C. E. Frontz, minister.

Methodist
Revival services will be commenced in this church tomorrow and will last at least for two weeks. Tomorrow morning the pastor will preach on "How to Obtain a Revival," and in the evening on "Never Too Late to Mend—is It?" During the week services will be held each night except Saturday. The subjects of the sermons will be announced from day to day. The church choir will have charge of the music and the first twenty minutes of each service will be spent in singing. Everybody invited. Rev. T. A. Richards, pastor.

Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Causes of Indifference and Aversion to Religion." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey rector.

NORTH CHARLEROI READY FOR THE SALE OF BONDS

DATE CHANGED FOR EISTEDDFOD

Welsh Affair Will Not be Held as Planned in February.

Owing to a mixup in dates, the eisteddfod to be held by the Cambrian Literary society, at Monessen has been postponed until March 11. The eisteddfod was to have been held on February 25 at the Monessen Opera House. The musical part of the program promises to be more than ordinarily interesting and competition for various prizes will be keen.

BILL NOT YET PAID

Pole Tax Due to Borough From Telephone Company.

Washington borough, through its solicitor, G. P. Baker, has entered suit against the most of the street car, telephone, and electric light companies for the recovery of pole tax not paid. The tax is 50 cent a pole and the total owed by the corporation, amount to a snug sum. The corporations claim the tax is excessive.

All companies owing pole tax to Charleroi borough have paid their tax due last September, with the exception of the Bell Telephone company. The Bell Telephone company's bill for poles is \$72. Recently this company asked that a reduction be made in the rate of tax on each pole, but council refused to grant the request. The rate at present per pole is 50 cents.

BARCHFIELD IS NEW MAN ON RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE

Representative Barchfield of Pittsburg was appointed yesterday by Speaker Cannon a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to succeed Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania. The honor came to Dr. Barchfield because of his activity in all matters looking to the improvement of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and the country's waterways generally. The appointment is in recognition also of the great importance of the Ohio River improvements, the Government having decided to concentrate work and money on this project so that it may be pushed to completion.

Burial in Howe Cemetery
Many people from along the valley and from various parts of the county are expected to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant at her late home in East Pike Run Sunday. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery, instead of Crowe's cemetery as first announced.

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Making Arrangements to Secure Money for New School.

BIDS IN BY FEBRUARY 14

Bonds Must be in Denominations of \$1,000 Interest Payable Semi-Annually.

Notice is being given by the school district of the borough of North Charleroi that sealed bids will be received until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 14, 1911, for the purchase of \$22,000 four and one-half per cent building bonds. The bonds are being sold to secure money for the erection of a new room school building on the site of the present at North Charleroi, for which plans have been prepared by Architect Courtley L. Whittaker, of Duquesne.

Interest on the bonds will be payable semi annually. They are to be dated June 1, 1911. They are to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and are to be payable as follows: The first two bonds on June 1, 1916, and thereafter two bonds payable annually on June 1 of each year until the whole are paid.

Together with the advertisement for the bids for bonds, the school board of North Charleroi is advertising for proposals for the heating and ventilating of the new building. These bids must be in a week earlier than the bids for the bonds.

GOVERNOR TENER IN PITTSBURG TO ATTEND BANQUET

Governor John K. Tener arrived in Pittsburg last night from Harrisburg to attend the McKinley Day banquet of the Young Men's Republican Club, which will be held tonight in the Fort Pitt Hotel. Gov. Tener upon his arrival, went to Sewickley, where he remained with his brother, George E. Tener, over night. This afternoon he will meet a number of friends.

Mr. Tener was accompanied by his secretary, Walter H. Gaither and Robert McAfee, secretary of the commonwealth.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Board of Directors of the Charleroi Improvement Company of Charleroi, Pa., on or before January 31, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m. at their office No. 429 McKean avenue, Charleroi, on a commission basis for the care of all their property and collection of rents, return to be made to the Treasury of the Company on or before the 10th of each month.

The person being elected will receive all insurance on our properties as it expires as a compensation for keeping all books and acting as Secretary of the Company.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jesse K. Johnston, President.

Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsovia Waltz Tuesday night. Class 7:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12. Moonlight dances. 14216

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Will Find it Very Convenient



and satisfactory to transact your banking business with the First National Bank of Charleroi.

Our location is central and our service prompt and obliging.

Checking accounts are cordially invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Manufacturing Jewellery

In the work shop, that is where the real value of an article is determined.

The way a jewel, or a piece of jewelry is handled in a work shop often determines its price.

Our workshop facilities for making and repairing are unsurpassed.

Bell Phone 108-W Charleroi-108

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave. Charleroi.



DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

Men's \$3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at \$1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only **\$1.95**



365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular \$2.00 shoes, our special.

\$1.00

How do you like them at \$1 a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us 2 to 2 at \$1.50.

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well known makes, stamped and branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special **\$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

robe to bridal gown in his new musical play, "The Fascinating Widow" which is the attraction at the Nixon Theatre, for one week beginning Monday evening, January 30. It has been said of Eltinge that the handsomest woman on the stage is a man and with all the beautiful women Manager A. H. Woods has surrounded his star, Eltinge is the prettiest. A Chicago lady on leaving the theatre the other night said, "She's the best looking girl I ever saw, isn't he?" A clever story has been written to fit Eltinge's talent in "The Fascinating Widow." Its scene is a co-ed college, with Hal Blake, Mr. Eltinge in love with Margaret Leffingwell, Ruth Mayliffe the daughter of the matron of the girls' dormitory. Hal has a reputation by being rather fast and Mrs. Leffingwell wants her daughter to marry Oswald Wentworth a sophomore, but Hal Blake punches Oswald in the nose and to escape arrest has to fly. Still he does not want to leave the field with Margaret Leffingwell clear to his rival, so he comes back to the college as the fascinating widow. It is easy to see the complications that ensue. Everybody makes love to her. Mrs. Leffingwell makes Margaret agree to marry Oswald, and to prevent it Hal, as the widow, makes love to Oswald himself and wins him away from his own sweetheart.

The final scene shows the widow as a bride ready to marry Oswald but at the last minute the widow manages to speak to Margaret and asks her if she would marry Hal Blake if he were to come in now. "You bet I would," she says. Snatching off his disguise with a laugh, the widow rushes from the stage yelling "Just wait until I get a pair of pants." In less than two minutes he is back, clad in evening clothes, Margaret is the bride, and all is happy as a wedding bell.

The Alvin--Pittsburg

What promises to be the outstanding event of the theatrical season in Pittsburg in the presentation at the Alvin Theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday, January 30, of the Oscar Strauss and George Bernard Shaw masterpiece, "The Chocolate Soldier," which is founded on the Irish satirist "Arms and the Man."

The company presenting the Whitney Opera Company comes hereafter a record-breaking run of 300 nights in New York, two months in Boston, and one month in Philadelphia, where it has achieved the greatest success of any comic opera since the days of Gilbert and Sullivan. For this production an entirely new investiture of scenery and costume has been provided, the latter, as well as the furniture in the first act, having been made in the Draggeman Pass where the action of the opera is supposed to take place.

The prima donna role is in the capable hands of Miss Ren Vivienne who under Mr. Whitney's management, makes her first appearance in comic opera. Miss Vivienne has studied for many years abroad, and for two seasons sang the title role in "Madame Butterfly," in Henry W. Savage's organization. Miss Gene Lunaska plays the soubrette role of Mascha, and her sprightly performance is said to add much to the success of the play. Miss Mildred Rogers, who was the prima donna contralto of Henry Russell's Boston Grand Opera company last year, is also in the cast, as is Miss Lillian Poli who alternates in the prima donna role. Among the men are George Tallman, who sang the role 300 nights in New York; Francis J. Boyle, who was also with the original organization, and who is one of the greatest buffo-basse in America; Harry Fairleigh, who plays the title role, and George O'Donnell who plays Popoff, the bluff old Colonel in a masterly manner.

With the organization is also the Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra, the largest that ever gave comic opera in this country.

The Grand--Pittsburg

Manager Harry Davis was indeed fortunate in securing for the Grand for one week beginning next Monday afternoon, the services of Clarice Mayne, England's most gifted character comedienne, singer and mimic. It is to be this clever young woman's farewell to America for she sails shortly for London to fill a prolonged engagement in the music halls of the world's metropolis.

Many other distinguished artists will share the honors with Miss Mayne in this excellent program. Billy B. Van and the Beaumont Sisters will present "Props," a merry wifeful story of stageland. Howard and North will play "Back in Wellington." In that statement lies the promise of delectable enjoyment.

Nichols Sisters, those dusky southern belles, will again tickle our risibles with their infectious laughter and comic songs. In the characters of spotlessly garbed young wenches the Nichols girls are inimitable and their annual visits here add immeasurably to the enjoyment of the theatrical season.

The Nixon--Pittsburg

Besides a bright college chap and a dashing youth in full evening attire, Julian Eltinge will appear in every sort of feminine attire from bathing



Scene in "The Blue Mouse" at the Coyle Monday Evening

AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace--Charleroi.

"A Plain Song," was a strong Biograph photoplay at the Palace Theatre this week. A Kalem film, "Her Brother's Chum" was also a pretty comedy drama, and a Gamont film showed an emotional tragedy which under the title of "The Sealed Letter," told a sorrowful story of love's sacrifice. The story was that of a Breton fisherman who loved a maiden of his own people, and she in turn reciprocated the affection. All went well until an American millionaire came in his yacht. The latter falls in love with the fisher lass offers to marry her, and she for the sake of her poor old father, accepts. She gives her fisherman lover a sealed letter telling of her sacrifice, which he is not to open until out in the ocean in his dory. John Evans, the aliened young Welsh tenor, had a feature song that made a big hit. This was "Thora" by Stephen Adams. Louis Brusa, the popular tenor had two good illustrated songs, "Thinking of You," and "Let the Rose Tell My Love."

The Coyle--Charleroi

"The Blue Mouse" which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Monday night, January 30 is an adaptation from the German. It remained for Clyde Fitch to capture, then acclimate the rodent, throw it a bit of cheese and ask New York to nibble with it. The first nibbling took place at the Lyric Theatre where thousands nibbled for over a year. A scream went up which extended from ocean to ocean. Mice do multiply, so E. J. Carpenter captured charming little Wanda Ludlow, told her to get as many fine clothes as she could comfortably wear during the period of three acts, and

said, "Tag, you're 'The Blue Mouse.'" But clothes do not make the part of "The Blue Mouse," or Clyde Fitch in creating the character of Paulette Divine, Salome dancer, who bears the rodent's name has given the stage Mouse a wholly new type. However in the play Miss Ludlow is not called upon to "Salome" so that her clothes are quite appropriate although an insight into what she could do is had when, during the action of her furniture and personal effects, which takes place during the second act she offers

for sale to an old gentleman a few yards of beads which "was my Salome costume." The prospective purchaser inquires, as he surprisingly scans the costume, "How could you stand it?" "Why?" replies the "Blue Mouse" innocently, "the stage was steam heated."

Coyle Theatre

John Penwan, Lessee and Manager.

Monday, January 30, 1911

E. J. CARPENTER

--Presents--

Clyde Fitch's Sensational Adaptation From The German

THE BLUE MOUSE

As Played For 14 Solid Months At The LYRIC THEATRE, NEW YORK

And 6 Months At The GARRICK THEATRE, CHICAGO

PRICES - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

BIG CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON LADIES

If you want to dress better than you ever did before, without spending as much money as formerly, see the remarkable values offered at

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Ward and Curran, two of the best known old-time vaudevillians will present "The Terrible Judge" a scene in a police court, with funny dialogue and vocal interpolations.

Paul La Croix the eccentric juggler will show some new tricks in bundling hats. There will be numerous other stars and the usual high grade moving picture show.

New Duquesne--Pittsburg.

The recent death of Count Leo Tolstoi under such strange and pitiful circumstances attracted worldwide attention anew to the wonderful personality and genius of this great Russian novelist. This tragic end to his career only a few weeks ago will certainly give added interest to the revival of his dramatized romance, "Resurrection," which the Harry Davis Stock Players are to make at the Duquesne Theatre next week. This moving story of "Resurrection," tells how the little peasant maiden, Katusha Maslova, is betrayed by the young Prince Nekhludof and sinks to the gutter only to be finally found there by the repentant young nobleman and redeemed by him as his life expiation and stonement.

There is a sharp contrast in the Tolstoi play between the charming Katusha of the first act in the Russian village and the hardened woman who in the second act faces the jury in which the Prince sits as one of her judges, as an accused murderess. Blanche Walsh created in America and Lena Ashwell originated in London this role of Maslova which Mary Hall is next week to portray at the Duquesne. It ranges from girlish charm to tragic sin and remorse. Albert Morrison will have a powerful role as the Prince, who so terribly pays the penalty for his youthful act of folly and who shares with Katusha in the wonderful expiation. All the Russian scenes and setting of this piece will be most realistically mounted on the stage of the Duquesne theatre next week and the cast gives opportunities for all the players.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Regis Debard late of Fallowfield Township, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to L. V. DELOCHRE, McDonald, Pa. or to Herriot & Morgan, Attys., St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Ordinance No. --

Granting permission to the Charleroi Telephone Company its successors and assigns to construct and maintain poles, conduits, wires and cables within the limits of the Borough of Speers, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That permits-to be and is hereby granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone wires, including all poles, wires and conduits, manholes and fixtures upon, along, over and under the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough of Speers, and necessary in reaching the places of business, residences, stores, offices and manufacturing establishments of its subscribers within and adjacent to the Borough of Speers.

SECTION 2. All poles erected under this ordinance shall be not less than twenty-five feet in length and shall be located, shored, stepped, erected and painted under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, or a committee appointed by Council for the purpose.

SECTION 3. In consideration of the right and privilege herein granted the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall permit the erection of wires by the Borough on the top of the poles of the telephone lines, and the telephone service shall not exceed the sum of \$18.00 per year for residence, and \$24.00 for business, houses, if paid quarterly in advance. This service to include all Charleroi Telephone Company exchanges, except toll lines (when connected with independent lines) in Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi, Monongahela City, Monaca and other local places as the lines of this company are built. And the said Charleroi Telephone Company shall place in the municipal building of said borough or in the streets, the telephone tree of charge and furnish unlimited service for official Borough business.

SECTION 4. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall pay all expenses incurred by reason of the passage of this ordinance including the Borough Engineer's charges, the printing of the ordinance and also for all repairs to streets, alleys, and highways made necessary on account of the construction of its lines.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not take effect, and the same shall be null and void, unless the Charleroi Telephone Company shall accept the same in writing within thirty days from the date of passage.

SECTION 6. Unless the work of construction be commenced within ninety (90) days, and the company ready to give telephone service within eighteen (18) months from the passage of this ordinance, this ordinance shall become null and void.

SECTION 7. The Charleroi Telephone Company to comply with the general ordinances of the Borough of Speers.

Enacted into an ordinance this _____ day of _____ 1911.

Secretary of Council.

Examined and approved by me this _____ day of _____ 1911.

Burgess.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SERAPHIN TESTON, late of North Charleroi, Washington County Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to C. J. MATHEWS, Administrator, Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa. ALEX. M. TEMPLETON, Atty., Washington, Pa.

Three Last Sale Days

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, January 31st, 1911

The most radical cuts of the season. Now is your time to save money. Don't delay one more day, as these goods are selling fast. Hundreds of cut prices and Tuesday next is the last day.

The Price Cutting on Men's Suits & Men's Overcoats

is interesting all men and boys. These suits can be worn the whole year through. The reductions are genuine—real and thorough, and so are the goods—we stand back of every garment. The whole store is filled with bargains for these ending days of sale

Special Sale on Men's Hats

Any \$3.00 hat including the Mallory and Schenley makes at \$2.25. We have put together all our hats that sold below \$3.00 and put them on sale at \$1.48. See our hat window on Fifth street.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Of the very latest style. The kind the men and boys like, in blacks, blues, greys and fancy mixtures. Remember every suit or overcoat in stock goes at these prices.

Your choice \$23 & \$25 Suits & Overcoats \$15.75

" 20 " 22 " "	14.50
" 18 " " " "	13.75
" 15 " " " "	10.75
" 13.50 " " " "	9.75
" 12.50 " " " "	8.00
" 10.00 " " " "	7.75
" 9.00 " " " "	6.25

Boys' short pants suits, overcoats and children's suits.

\$8.00 suits or overcoats at	\$6.25
7.50 suits or overcoats at	5.75
7.00 suits or overcoats at	5.50
6.00 suits or overcoats at	4.50
5.00 suits or overcoats at	3.75
4.00 suits or overcoats at	3.00
3.50 suits or overcoats at	2.75
3.00 suits or overcoats at	2.25
2.50 suits or overcoats at	1.75
2.00 suits or overcoats at	1.50
1.50 suits or overcoats at	1.00

Men's Pants

Men's \$5.00 pants go at	\$4.25
Men's 4.50 pants go at	3.75
Men's 4.00 pants go at	3.25
Men's 3.50 pants go at	2.75
Men's 3.00 pants go at	2.25
Men's 2.50 pants go at	2.00
Men's 1.50 pants go at	1.25

Boys' and children's pants.

\$2.00 boys' bloomer pants	\$1.59
1.75 boys' bloomer pants	1.39
1.50 boys' bloomer pants	1.19
1.25 boys' bloomer pants	.89c
1.00 boys' bloomer pants	.79c
.75c boys' bloomer pants	.59c
.50c boys' bloomer pants	.39c

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters

Men's \$3.50 sweaters at	\$2.50
Men's 3.00 sweaters at	2.00
Men's 2.50 sweaters at	1.50
Men's 2.00 sweaters at	1.25
Men's 1.50 sweaters at	1.15
Boys' 1.00 sweaters at	.79
Boys' 75c sweaters at	.50
Boys' 50c sweaters at	.39
Boys' 25c sweaters at	.19

25c bow ties	17c
25c four-in-hand	19c
50c four-in-hand	39c
1.00 crochet ties	69c
50c crochet ties	39c
25c crochet ties	19c

Men's Umbrellas

\$1.00 umbrellas	.89c
1.50 umbrellas	1.19
2.00 umbrellas	1.50
3.00 umbrellas	2.25
5.00 umbrellas	3.75
7.50 umbrellas	4.75

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$2.50 shirts go at	\$1.89
2.00 shirts go at	1.39
1.50 shirts go at	1.19
1.00 shirts go at	.79c

Men's Underwear

Men's derby ribbed underwear	.39c	
Men's 50c fleeced underwear	.39c	
Men's fine scarlet underwear	.75c	
Men's camel's hair underwear	.79c	
Men's natural wool underwear	.79c	
Men's heavy camel's hair underwear	.79c	
now worth \$1.75 goes at	\$1.25	
Men's \$1.00 grey ribbed wool underwear	goes at	.79c
Men's \$1.50 grey ribbed wool underwear	goes at	\$1.18
Boys' 50c ribbed union suits	.39c	
Boys' heavy fleeced shirts and drawers	.25c	
25c gr. de goes at	.19c	
Men's heavy wool sock go at	.19c	
Men's heavy wool work sock	.9c	
Men's 50c initial handkerchiefs	.37c	
Men's 25c initial handkerchiefs	.16c	

Boys' flannel waists \$1.00 grade .69c
Boys' 35c and 50c waists .19c

Over 100 Trimmed Hats on Special Sale

One lot of handsome hats, all new and all clean—hats that you won't be ashamed to wear anywhere. These were \$1.00, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.50. Sale price . . . \$2.00
One special lot of very pretty hats. Sale price . . . \$1.00
One lot of our finest hats that sold at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Sale price . . . \$5.00

One third off on all fancy feathers, braids and trimmings.
One fourth off on all ostrich plumes.

Special Sale Ladies' Skirts

About 50 good styled skirts are put out at cut prices. They vary in quality and are on special sale at . . . \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50

Baby Caps

50c baby caps at	.38c
75c baby caps at	.50c
\$1.00 baby caps at	.75c
1.50 baby caps at	\$1.00
2.00 baby caps at	1.25
2.50 baby caps at	1.50

One lot of baby caps slightly mused and soiled go at half price.

Lace Curtain Reductions

Irish point curtains were \$7.50, slightly soiled, go at . . . \$4.00
Irish point curtains were \$10.00, slightly soiled, go at . . . 5.00
Ruffled bobinet curtains, Battenberg corners, were \$3.00 go at . . . 2.00
\$5.00 ecru ruffled net curtains . . . 3.25
\$3.00 ecru ruffled net curtains . . . 2.00
50c Brussel net curtains . . . 3.75

One lot of soiled colored scrim curtains and one lot of odds and ends of full sized curtains and one lot of curtain ends, all sold at away down prices

China at Half Price

We've had so many requests to put china on special sale—so we've decided to put out a big table of china at half price—think of it—and it's only for these few days. Sale ends January 31.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Demonstration of Richmond Electric Carpet Cleaner Saturday afternoon and evening. Pfeighart Furniture Store. 1441

Mrs. E. E. Roney went to Donora today to visit.

Mrs. G. W. Shaw, son Griffith and daughter Helen are in Pittsburg today.

The Charleroi Juvenile Court Committee contemplates giving a dance and euchre in the near future.

Mrs. N. Follette of Charleroi, Michigan, who has been visiting Mrs. James Sheppard of Lock Knoll, left yesterday for her winter home at Wolfstone, Winter Park, Florida.

Today there is a three weeks' pay by the Pittsburg Steel company and the Carnegie Hoop Mill at Monessen, the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, the Page Woven Wire Fence company and the Monessen Foundry and Machine company have two weeks' pays.

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LOCAL BOYS WIN FROM MONESSEN

The Alpha Phi Beta fraternity basketball team of Charleroi last night defeated the Phi phi fraternity team of Monessen last night at the opening of Al Martin's new hall in the Monessen Opera House. The score was 27 to 14. The lineup: Charleroi—27 Monessen—14
Charlrois . . . F. McMahon
Wagner . . . F. Lane
Thompson . . . C. Brautegan
Blythe, Kimmins G. . . Bumbaugh
Wiegert, James . . . G. Lehrman
Time of halves—15 minutes.

COURT SUSTAINS COMMISSIONERS

The court has sustained the county commissioners in the controversy in reference to the valuation of coal lands in the northwestern part of the county. Farmers appealed from the assessment figures of the commissioners, contending that coal under their farms, not being operated, should not be assessed for taxation purposes.

Children's Dancing School

Prof. Ostman will open a childrens dancing school Tuesday afternoon in the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons 25 cents. 14215

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Charleroi Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. 7 Charleroi people endorse our claim. Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls. A member of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Piper Bros.' Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. In view of our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Classified Ads

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner please call at the Co-operative Store 14512

WANTED—Half grown girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 1421f

TO LOAN—\$2,000, first mortgage. Inquire of Steen and Dils, Real Estate agents Monessen, Pa. 14016

FOR SALE—\$375 Clough and Warren Grand Combination Organ with pedals and blow lever and one Two Manual Mason and Hamlin church organ. Wm. B. Wherry, 537 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 13818p

Special Prices

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

25c bottle any kind extract	17c
35c bottle any kind extract	21c
All 60c tea, green or black	40c
All 70c tea, green or black	50c
All 80c tea, green or black	60c
10c pkg. corn starch	6c
25c pkg. washing powder	18c

Double Stamps on all of These Articles

Remember this Offer is good for Saturday Only, January 28th, till 10:30 P. M.

Telephone Orders Delivered Promptly

Bell 116-W

BOTH PHONES

Charleroi 15

Barger's Tea Store

415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi



Direct Line to Washington and Pottsville.

A CERTAIN CLOTHIER IN CHARLEROI who uses Local and Pittsburg services has for years paid \$18.00 and \$24.00 for two phones on a party line. We are going to give him the same service, only selective ringing and no turning the crank, for \$12 and \$18. There are others who are going to follow his example.

Will You?

Why pay 33 1/3 per cent more for less?

Charleroi Telephone Co.

(Owned by Over 100 Charleroi Citizens)

C. H. CHRISTNER, Manager.

The Home Company

More Better Cheaper

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St. Bell Phone 34-J Monessen, Pa.



A PROPOSAL

that should be acceptable to every one who has any regards for his inner man, viz. to serve you in our dining room with the best food procurable, cooking, to a turn, quickly and daintily served at reasonable prices.

Come in and try us, you will find good things to tickle your appetite.

Saxon Restaurant McKean Avenue Charleroi

RIVA'S

International S. S. Ticket Agency

Established in 1897.



All Lines Represented.

Early Reservation of Rooms

are advisable on the part of those going to Europe in the next six months. The Coronation of King George the Fifth on June 22, the opening of the Italian Exposition on March 27, and other attractive events, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future. For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Marble and Granite Monuments

Call and See our New Artistic Designs of Monuments and Markers.

Place your Order Now for Work you want Erected by Decoration Day.

M. T. Crowley,

333 McKean Avenue

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Buy at These Prices or Get Left
J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Fifth Street and McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1911.

One Cent

DEFINITE PLANS COMPLETED FOR NEW LOCAL PLAYHOUSE

Pittsburg Architects
Finish Their
Drawings.

TO SEAT 1,200 PERSONS

Theatre Will be Located at
Corner of Fallowfield
and Seventh.

Definite plans and specifications have been prepared for the new theatre to be erected on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street by the National Theatres Corporation, and if Charleroi gets all that is promised, it will have a playhouse that will not only rank with all others along the valley, but surpass in construction and design the most of them. The architects are F. H. DeArment, and Pierre and Liesch of Pittsburg. The Union Construction company of Pittsburg and Chicago who has the contract for erecting other theatres for the National Theatres Corporation, has also secured the local contract.

Seating capacity of the new house will be 1,200. The theatre will be 100 feet long and cover the extent of two lots, 41 feet wide. The stage will be 42 feet wide and 25 feet deep. The auditorium will seat 500, the balcony 400, and the gallery, which is to be constructed after the same pattern as the large city theatres, will seat 300. Plenty of exits will not only give a comfortable sense of room, but will also be in strict accordance with the laws of Pennsylvania.

The building is to be constructed of gray pressed brick and the Corinthian style of architecture will be used. Architect Liesch who has had experience as the designer of several other theatres, put his best work on the plans for the front of the house, and has not wasted his efforts. The front is to be of terra cotta and columns are to have a white enameled effect. Venetian railing will beautify the front and there will be four chandelier lights arranged with a pleasing harmonious effect under steel canopies. Large electric lights arranged from top to bottom all produce a brilliant effect. The main entrance will be in the center, with the gallery entrance to the left. A confectionery store will occupy the right room of the building. The entrance will be made more handsome with delicately tinted leaded glass.

Up-to-date will feature every arrangement. Among the improvements will be a rest room for women, a smoking room for men, toilet rooms and a check room.

A Correction

This is to certify that the assertion I made through the Charleroi Mail of the 26th instant has been proven to me to be a mistake. I fully exonerate Mr. Charles Newcomer of the Pittsburg Portrait company of all misrepresentations. This is through the courtesy of Mr. W. E. Howart of the same company.

(Signed,) C. R. Newcomer.

Notice to Taxpayers

This is the last month for 1910 taxes at face. Beginning with February 1, five per cent will be added to all 1910 borough and school taxes. I also have the 1909 and 1910 State and county delinquent list.

4046 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

WANTED—Chambermaid and a dress. Apply at Hotel Walfred. 14412

INSURANCE MAN RECEIVES MEDAL

Metropolitan Life Insurance
Company Compliments
Edward Callaghan.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York has presented to Edward Callaghan, their local representative, a silver medal for faithful service. Mr. Callaghan is perhaps one of the best known men in Charleroi, having been here since the birth of the town. He is a former member of the Legislature, having served one term as a representative from Westmoreland county. As a writer of insurance, Mr. Callaghan ranks among the best in this section.

NOTED CHOIR COMING HERE

Mountain Ash Choir to
Pay Visit to
Charleroi.

The Mountain Ash Male Voice Choir, of South Wales, in its tour of the world, will undoubtedly include Charleroi in its itinerary, as negotiations are now pending for the appearance of this world famous organization in the town, some time in February. The choir is a combination of twenty-six trained vocalists, who under the direction of Prof. T. Glyndwr Richards, have achieved fame throughout Europe for their many prize winning performances. Its members have sung together in constant practice for many years, and are practically without an equal anywhere. Dr. E. H. Turpin, the noted English musician and critic, after listening to a recent performance, referred to the organization as follows: "We have heard today the finest voices in the world, and the singing of the Mountain Ash Choir was perfection itself." The choir has a repertoire of over eighty choruses, of which at least eight are given at each concert in addition to solos, duets, trios and quartets. Every appearance of the Mountain Ash Choir means two crowded hours of glorious music that washes from the soul the dust of every day life."

WATSON RESIGNS FROM INDEPENDENT

Will H. Watson, who for four years has been city editor of the Monessen Independent, took leave of that position today to associate himself beginning Monday with the Donora American, in the capacity of editor and manager. R. E. Koehler, present editor and part owner, was appointed postmaster of Donora, and could not give his time to the newspaper business. It is to fill his place on the staff that Mr. Watson leaves Monessen. The latter began his newspaper career in Monessen and is well known along the valley.

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JONES AND LAUGHLIN BANQUET MINE FOREMEN

Head Officials of Company and Number of Mine
Employees of Vesta No. 4 Enjoy Nice
Affair at the Wilbur.

Mine foremen of the Jones and Laughlin company, which operates the Vesta No. 4 mine at California, were tendered a banquet by the company at the Wilbur Hotel Thursday evening. The affair which was more or less informal was attended by heads of the coal and steel concerns of the company both from the valley and from Aliquippa.

There were ten tables arranged in the spacious and handsomely appointed Wilbur dining room and 86 were present. An excellent menu was provided. After partaking of the delicacies of the nicely served menu the mining and steel men had an exchange of experience and wit. There was not any regularly appointed toastmaster, but each one had a story or an experience or an address to make. Both the coal and steel men have had enough experiences to make several good sized books or solid reading matter and many of these were related. Humorous events featured. It was a decidedly social

gathering and the mixing of good fellowship among the officers from the main offices and the company employees from the valley as well as from Aliquippa where the big steel works are located, made the affair conspicuous as one of the chief events of the kind ever held by the concern.

Notable guests of the affair were: W. L. Jones, George Laughlin, H. H. Laughlin, H. F. Hetzel and W. C. Morehead, all from the main offices, and the chiefs at the head of the company. Others who were present were: R. B. Drum, Jos. Edwards, Edwin Boyle, Robert Barr, Thomas Lecks, E. Dainty, John Cairns, Harry Abbott, Jos. Gallagher, Harry Neil, W. H. Lewis, William Cairns, Elton Drum, James Gallagher, Peter Neil, W. H. Riley, Richard Bell, Frank McLain, M. J. West, W. J. Weaver, James R. Hill, Warren Elset, Jos. Forsythe, M. H. Francis, M. Latta, Fred Saxon, W. E. Dixon, Charles Butler, Thomas Weeds, H. C. Drum and Walter Musser.

FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Joshua Prepares to
Leave for Work in
Nesquehoning.

Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation Sunday evening previous to leaving for his new pastorate in Nesquehoning, Carbon county. He and Mrs. Joshua will be tendered a farewell reception by the congregation here next Wednesday evening.

Because of the farewell the Cambrian Literary society, composed largely of Welsh people of Monessen, will attend the evening service in a body and the Cambrian Glee club of young men will sing one or more selections. T. Williams will render solos. The society will be headed by the president, Rev. T. Hughes, pastor of the Monessen Christian church. Rev. Joshua is a member.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30. Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. A cordial invitation to all. Rev. G. Kerr, pastor.

French Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Great Physician." Public worship at 7. Sermon, "Provision for the Other World." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Everyone welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor.

Christian
Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Christian Portrayed." Mission Band at 2:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Believing a Lie." Prayer meeting and Training Class Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostteter, minister.

Baptist
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Fear of Man Destroyed by Trust." Evening service at 7:30. The Cambria Literary society of Monessen will be present. W. T. Williams will sing and the Cambria Glee society will render selections. Rev. Joshua will preach his farewell sermon. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. H. Joshua, pastor.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. All are invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE OR NOT?

Literary Society Hears Vig-
orous Argument on Suff-
rage Movement.

"Should Women vote or should they not vote?" was a question vigorously argued yesterday at Douglas Business college, when the Literary society of that school held its regular monthly meeting. Three girls affirmed that women should vote—there wasn't any doubt about it, and it took three boys to argue it out of these unreasonable females that by all means they shouldn't vote. But of course the judges were partial—at least the supporters of both sides said so, and there wasn't any verdict. The entire program as rendered follows:

Recitation, Anna Springer; oration, Lillian Sneed; oration, Dale Pating; recitation, Charles Dickson; current events, Mabel Strauss; recitation, Jay Ettinger; essay, Pearl Thirkield; essay, Philippine Saturday.

Debate, Affirmative—Miss Alice Devore, Nellie Davidson and Jennie Kruehl. Negative—John Gibson, Hugh Smith, Robert E. Grigg. The officers of the Literary society are: President, Harry Dinsmore, Fayette City; vice president, John Gibson, Roscoe; secretary, Roland Greenwald Charleroi.

Today is pay day at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, and the Charleroi and Walton Lumber companies in Charleroi.

Christ Lutheran
Corner Sixth and Washington.
Teacher Training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. C. E. Frontz, minister.

Methodist
Revival services will be commenced in this church tomorrow and will last at least for two weeks. Tomorrow morning the pastor will preach on "How to Obtain a Revival," and in the evening on "Never Too Late to Mend—is It?" During the week services will be held each night except Saturday. The subjects of the sermons will be announced from day to day. The church choir will have charge of the music and the first twenty minutes of each service will be spent in singing. Everybody invited. Rev. T. A. Richards, pastor.

Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Causes of Indifference and Aversion to Religion." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shay rector.

NORTH CHARLEROI READY FOR THE SALE OF BONDS

DATE CHANGED
FOR EISTEDDFOD

Welsh Affair Will Not be Held
as Planned in Feb-
ruary.

Owing to a mixup in dates, the eisteddfod to be held by the Cambrian Literary society, at Monessen has been postponed until March 11. The eisteddfod was to have been held on February 25 at the Monessen Opera House. The musical part of the program promises to be more than ordinarily interesting and competition for various prizes will be keen.

BILL NOT YET PAID

Pole Tax Due to Bor-
ough From Telephone
Company.

Washington borough, through its collector, G. P. Baker, has entered suit against the most of the street car, telephone, telegraph, and electric light companies for the recovery of pole tax not paid. The tax is 50 cents a pole and the total owed by the corporations amount to a snug sum. The corporations claim the tax is excessive.

All companies owing pole tax to Charleroi borough have paid their tax due last September, with the exception of the Bell Telephone company. The Bell Telephone company's bill for poles is \$72. Recently this company asked that a reduction be made in the rate of tax on each pole, but council refused to grant the request. The rate at present per pole is 50 cents.

BARCFIELD IS NEW MAN ON RIVERS AND HARBORS COMMITTEE

Representative Barcfeld of Pittsburg was appointed yesterday by Speaker Cannon a member of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to succeed Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania. The honor came to Dr. Barcfeld because of his activity in all matters looking to the improvement of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and the country's waterways generally. The appointment is in recognition also of the great importance of the Ohio River improvements, the Government having decided to concentrate work and money on this project so that it may be pushed to completion.

Burial in Howe Cemetery
Many people from along the valley and from various parts of the county are expected to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Chalfant at her late home in East Pike Run Sunday. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery, instead of Crowe's cemetery as first announced.

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Making Arrangements
to Secure Money
for New School.

BIDS IN BY FEBRUARY 14

Bonds Must be in Denomina-
tions of \$1,000 interest
Payable Semi-Annually.

Notice is being given by the school district of the borough of North Charleroi that sealed bids will be received until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 14, 1911, for the purchase of \$22,000 four and one-half per cent building bonds. The bonds are being sold to secure money for the erection of a new room school building on the site of the present at North Charleroi, for which plans have been prepared by Architect Courtney L. Whittaker, of Duquesne.

Interest on the bonds will be payable semi annually. They are to be dated June 1, 1911. They are to be of the denomination of \$1,000 each, and are to be payable as follows: The first two bonds on June 1, 1916, and thereafter two bonds payable annually on June 1 of each year until the whole are paid.

Together with the advertisement for the bids for bonds, the school board of North Charleroi is advertising for proposals for the heating and ventilating of the new building. Thus, bids must be in a week earlier than the bids for the bonds.

GOVERNOR TENER IN PITTSBURG TO ATTEND BANQUET

Governor John K. Tener arrived in Pittsburg last night from Harrisburg to attend the McKinley Day banquet of the Young Men's Republican Tariff Club, which will be held tonight in the Fort Pitt Hotel. Gov. Tener upon his arrival, went to Sewickley, where he remained with his brother, George E. Tener, over night. This afternoon he will meet a number of friends.

Mr. Tener was accompanied by his secretary, Walter H. Gaither and Robert McAfee, secretary of the commonwealth.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by Board of Directors of the Charleroi Improvement Company of Charleroi, Pa., on or before January 31, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m. at their office No. 429 McKean avenue, Charleroi, on a commission basis for the care of all their property and collection of rents, return to be made to the Treasury of the Company on or before the 10th of each month.

The person being elected will receive all insurance on our properties as it expires as a compensation for keeping all books and acting as Secretary of the Company.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jessa K. Johnston,
President.

Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsoviene Waltz Tuesday night. Class 7:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12. Moonlight dances. 14416

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

You Will Find it Very Convenient



and satisfactory to transact your banking business with the First National Bank of Charleroi.

Our location is central and our service prompt and obliging.

Checking accounts are cordially invited.

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Manufacturing Jewellery

In the work shop, that is where the real value of an article is determined.

The way a jewel, or a piece of jewelry is handled in a work shop often determines its price.

Our workshop facilities for making and repairing are unsurpassed.

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By Commission

If all the courts in Pennsylvania construed the Brooks license law as literally as does the Washington county court, local option or prohibition would have a harder struggle for existence than it is now having in various portions of the State. At the session of the license court last year Judge J. A. McIlvaine, sitting on the bench, made a ruling regarding the sphere of the beer agent that very materially restricted the retailing privileges of breweries, which by means of the agent carried the sale of beer into every non-licensed community. The Washington county court ruled that "the sphere of the agent was limited to points only where the product could be hauled direct from the breweries, where the order must be given and paid for before the beer could be delivered. Heretofore agents went into every nook and corner, solicited orders, delivered the beer and collected for it on delivery. It is this practice that has perpetrated one of the greatest evils of the liquor traffic in the State. Judge McIlvaine's ruling has attracted wide attention throughout the State, and has actually stood the test of the Superior Court. Because of his interpretation of the law, several breweries in the county were refused license, and one of them carried an appeal to the Superior Court, which sustained Judge McIlvaine's ruling. The result has been a marked improvement in the industrial and mining communities of Washington county where much disorder was manifest by the visitations of the beer agent on pay days.

Many temperance people now in the county have become convinced that the license discretion is safer with the court than with local option. Few licenses are granted in the county in proportion to the population, and it is undoubtedly true that if the various localities had the option many more licenses would result. Literally enforced as the Brooks license law is in Washington county, its administration by the courts is equivalent to the government by commission plan, which is acknowledged by experts to be the best form of municipal government in existence, and which in time is destined in some form or other to prevail throughout this country.

Good and Safe

If local capitalists who are looking over various promotion and wildcat schemes for the investment of money will consider what the school district of North Charleroi has to offer, they will be shown a proposition that promises a safe investment with a sure return. This is the issue of \$22,000 in four and one-half per cent bonds in denominations of \$1,000 each, on which the State tax is paid. No gambler's chance is involved in the purchase of these bonds. The security is what bankers term gilt-edged. The whole borough of North Charleroi, including every property, is back of these bonds as security. There is no danger of the borough acting like some individuals and getting into debt so deeply that bankruptcy follows, for the State law limits the indebtedness that a school district or borough may incur. So far as the payment of interest and principle is concerned, the bonds are as valid as any ever issued by the United States government. The rate of interest is low but it is legitimate and safe.

Those who purchase these bonds will be cutting coupons and drawing interest in the future when those who took a chance in some promotion scheme in the hope of a higher return will have only worthless stock certificates to remind them of their folly.

Sometime the fellow who says he gets \$150 per may mean per year or perhaps.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Waynesburg College students who were expelled because they did not act according to the dictates of the faculty, will recall to mind the gum chewing days of the common schools.

Even the Schenk jury couldn't agree on a verdict. Isn't it reaching the limit what some people can do?

A fire insurance company denies any liability where there was a certain gas explosion. So does the proprietor of the place, the gas company; and so does everybody else.

Pittsburg wants to consolidate all contiguous territory. By and by it will come up to Charleroi and ask to take this town in. And we will be real rude, so there, for we won't be taken in.

A pretty romance always ends in marriage. Funny a pretty romance can't end any other way.

A correspondent of the Gree County Democrat remarks that "Fox hunting is the order of the day."

Couldn't arrangements be made among some of these nations that are so vigorously protesting their peaceful intentions by building all the battle-ships they can borrow money to pay for, to break away from the habit for awhile until they get a little money in the bank?

After all the howl about the usefulness of automobiles and the talk about the new invention of the aeroplane, it must be conceded that the horse still holds his own.

A New Jersey statesman has an idea that a national highway from ocean to ocean would be a good thing. It would be a better thing as a peaceful contrivance than a warship.

"It's no disgrace to run when you are scared,"
The poets gaily sing.
But what's the use of running when to ride is quite the thing?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"A prejudiced person is not necessarily an ignorant one," remarked a Charleroi resident yesterday, when the failure of the Schenk jury to reach an agreement was under discussion. "I had a similar jury experience once myself where one jurymen had eleven 'stubborn cusses' to contend with."

"It was in one of the upper counties where I was living at the time. The case was one where a woman had fallen through a sidewalk and broken her leg. She sued the borough for damages, and as it was a clear case the court instructed the jury that their verdict could only be as to the amount of damages to which the woman was entitled. In the trial the attorney for the defense asked the woman if she ever drank any intoxicating liquor. She replied that she took a glass of beer occasionally, but had not drunk anything the evening she was hurt; in fact had not taken a glass of beer for some months previously."

"That was enough for one of the jurymen, who was a well-to-do farmer. After we discussed the case when we retired the most of the jury thought the woman ought to have a verdict of \$1,000 damages but the farmer announced that any woman who ever drank beer was not entitled to anything or any consideration. At first we thought he was joking, but he soon got mad under our chaffing, and then was impervious to all reason. We staid out all the afternoon and all night, and it was only by badgering the farmer and keeping him awake that we reached a compromise verdict of \$400 damages."

"That man was not an ignorant person. I happened to know him well. He was a graduate of one of the small inland colleges, had taught school for a number of years, and was considered well read. He had a good library, and subscribed for some of the leading magazines of the day. Yet on that one subject he was a fanatic. I've often thought about that experience when in noted trials jurors fail to agree."

A well-known traveling man who visits this community relates an incident which happened in a hotel in Pittsburg last week. The proprietor had an old-fashioned clock in one corner of the barroom, of which he was very chaste. It was one of those old grandfather affairs, as tall as a man with great weights hanging down by cords. No one had ever molested the clock until one day last week a couple of individuals

entered pretty well "soused." They were in a playful mood and after a drink or two one of them spied the clock. Going up to it he grasped a weight in each hand braced himself and gave a mighty pull. He landed on the back of his head with a bushel or two of wheels and machinery on top of him. Raising himself on his elbow he looked intently at the clock and exclaimed: "What did she register? Must have pulled 'er clear up to the top!" "Register, you d-d fool, you've spoiled my clock!" exclaimed the proprietor, running in from the office, where he had witnessed the performance.

The half "soused" individual had mistaken the clock for one of those strength testing slot machines that are frequently to be found in public places.

As a glass manufacturing centre, Charleroi is visited by nearly all the industrial delegations that come to Pittsburg from far and near. The location of the Pittsburg Plate Glass factory No. 6 here, as well as the leading factory of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, manufacturers of lamp glasses and chimneys, and the Imperial Bottle factory, gives ample object lessons in the manufacture of glass in all its departments. Only 30 miles from Pittsburg by trolley, and 40 miles by rail, and a packet route by river, with big window glass factories and steel and tin plate mills in the nearby towns, visitors to the Pittsburg district invariably include Charleroi in their itinerary, when in search of knowledge and information concerning American industries. When the Chinese delegation that recently made a tour of America and Europe in the interest of their government was in this country they visited Charleroi as did the delegation of Philippines who came here to see and learn of American ways. Many classes from technical schools as far east as Boston visit the town to observe the operations of the mills and mines in the community.

YOUR KIDNEYS NEED CLEANING

Every Person. Healthy or Unhealthy, Ought to Give the Kidneys a Thorough Cleaning Right Now.

You clean your teeth daily. You wouldn't think of doing otherwise, and yet the teeth are not one-tenth as important to health, strength and a long life as the kidneys. Do you know that the kidneys are little strainers of the blood, through which every drop of blood in the body passes again and again? Do you know that when the blood passes through the kidneys these little sieves strain all the impure matter from the blood and pass it out of the body by way of the bladder? Well, all this is so, as any physician will tell you and this being

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER



wish to continue, it will cost you only about 10 cents a week or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation, but save you your face and health, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your own control free in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book, "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ARTIST," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to look for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all kinds of ailments. In matters of health, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectively cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharges and Pains of Irregular Menstruation in young ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this does indeed really cure all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address: **MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 10, Notre Dame, Ind., U.S.A.**

OFFICIAL

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL DISTRICT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given that the School District of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will receive proposals for the heating and ventilating of the North Charleroi public school building in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Courtney L. Whitaker, Architect, Dravosburg, Pa., up to 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 14th, 1911.

All bids must be sealed, addressed to Bowman Horn, Secretary, Lock No. 4, Pa., and plainly marked "Bid for Heating and Ventilating," and full information as to plans, specifications, etc., may be received by applying to the architect.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BOWMAN HORN, Secretary.

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the case, doesn't it stand to reason that these little strainers in the kidneys become clogged with impurities?

And when the kidneys become clogged they are unable to strain the impure matter from the blood, and it stays in the blood and causes diseases in various parts of the body. Take rheumatism for instance, this terrible disease is caused by uric acid in the blood only when the kidneys are clogged up and are unable to properly strain the impurities.

An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure when the kidneys are concerned. It's almost as easy to clean out clogged kidneys as to clean your teeth.

Just go to W. F. Hennings today and get a bottle of Thompson's Barossa, the most scientific kidney, liver and bladder regulator the world has ever known, take it regularly for two weeks and all the impure matter in your kidneys will pass out through the bladder, and your kidneys will be pure and clean and healthy as any kidneys can be.

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I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that if it will cost me nothing to give the treatment a complete trial, and if you will not interfere with your work or occupation, but save you your face and health, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your own control free in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book, "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ARTIST," with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to look for herself. Then when the doctor says, "You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures all kinds of ailments. In matters of health, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectively cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharges and Pains of Irregular Menstruation in young ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

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1,500	5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
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To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus \$225,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

SCHOOL BONDS \$22,000

The School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., has authorized the sale of Building Bonds, to be dated June 1st, 1911.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., until 12:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 14th, 1911, for the purchase of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars, four and one-half per cent Building Bonds to be dated June 1st, 1911, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December, and of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) Each, free from State Tax, and payable as follows:

The first of two said bonds on the first day of June, 1916, and thereafter two bonds payable annually on the first day of June, of each year, until the whole are paid. Reserving however, unto the said School District the right to opt to pay the principal of any or all of said bonds, eleven per cent, twenty-two inclusive, at any interest paying period in the same after the first day of June, 1920.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid for payable to Bowman Horn, Secretary, for the use of said School District.

Said check and the monies to be paid thereon, to be forfeited to said School District if the bid be accepted by the same and the bidder fails to comply therewith. The School District of said Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The bids MUST BE SEALED and marked "Bids for Bonds" and addressed to the undersigned: Bowman Horn, Secretary of the School District of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pa., Post Office, Lock No. Four, Washington County, Pa.

BOWMAN HORN, Secretary.

DO YOU WEAR SHOES? Do You Value a Dollar?

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Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at \$1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **\$1.75**

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Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only . . . **\$1.95**



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Girls' \$2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well known makes, stamped and branded, regular \$3.00 and \$5.00 grades, our special . . . **\$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

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AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace--Charleroi.

A Plain Song," was a strong Biograph photoplay at the Palace Theatre this week. A Kalem film, "Her Brother's Chum" was also a pretty comedy drama, and a Gamont-film showed an emotional tragedy which under the title of "The Sealed Tear," told a sorrowful story of love's sacrifice. The story was that of a Breton fisherman who loved a maiden of his own people, and she in turn reciprocated the affection. All went well until an American millionaire came in his yacht. The latter falls in love with the fisher lass offers to marry her, and she for the sake of her poor old father, accepts. She gives her fisherman lover a sealed letter telling of her sacrifice, which he is not to open until out in the ocean in his dory. John Evans, the stoned young Welsh tenor, had a feature song that made a big hit. This was "Thora" by Stephen Adams. Louis Brusa, the popular tenor had two good illustrated songs, "Thinking of You," and "Let the Rose Tell My Love."

The Coyle--Charleroi

"The Blue Mouse" which comes to the Coyle Theatre next Monday night, January 30 is an adaptation from the German. It remained for Clyde Fitch to capture, then accclimate the rodent, throw it a bit of cheese and ask New York to nibble with it. The first nibbling took place at the Lyric Theatre where thousands nibbled for over a year. A scream went up which extended from ocean to ocean. Miss de multiply, so E. J. Carpenter captured charming little Wanda Ludlow, told her to get as many blue clothes as she could comfortably wear during the period of three acts, and



Scene in "The Blue Mouse" at the Coyle Monday Evening

aid, "Tag, you're 'The Blue Mouse.'" But clothes do not make the part of "The Blue Mouse," or Clyde Fitch in creating the character of Paulette Divina, Salome dancer, who bears the rodent's name has given the stage a wholly new type. However in the play Miss Ludlow is not called upon to "Salome" so that her clothes are quite appropriate although an insight into what she could do is had when, during the action of her furniture and personal effects, which takes place during the second act she offers

for sale to an old gentleman a few yards of beads which "was my Salome costume." The prospective purchaser inquired, at his surprising scene the costume. "How could you stand it?" "Why" replies the "Blue Mouse" innocently, "the stage was steam, heated."

The Nixon--Pittsburg

Besides a bright college chap and a dashing youth in full evening attire, Julian Eltinge will appear in every sort of feminine attire from bathing

robe to bridal gown in his new musical play, "The Fascinating Widow," which is the attraction at the Nixon Theatre, for one week beginning Monday evening, January 30. It has been said of Eltinge that the handsomest woman on the stage is a man and with all the beautiful women Manager A. H. Woods has surrounded his star, Eltinge is the prettiest. A Chicago lady on leaving the theatre the other night said, "She's the best looking girl I ever saw, isn't he?" A clever story has been written to fit Eltinge's talent in "The Fascinating Widow." Its scene is a co-ed college, with Hal Blake, Mr. Eltinge in love with Margaret Leffingwell, Ruth Maycliffe the daughter of the matron of the girls' dormitory. Hal has a reputation by being rather fast and Mrs. Leffingwell wants her daughter to marry Oswald Wentworth a sophomore, but Hal Blake punches Oswald in the nose and to escape arrest has to fly. Still he does not want to leave the field with Margaret Leffingwell clear to his rival, so he comes back to the college as the fascinating widow. It is easy to see the complications that ensue. Everybody makes love to her. Mrs. Leffingwell makes Margaret agree to marry Oswald, and to prevent it Hal, as the widow, makes love to Oswald himself and wins him away from his own sweetheart.

The final scene shows the widow as a bride ready to marry Oswald but at the last minute the widow manages to speak to Margaret and asks her if she would marry Hal Blake if he were to come in now. "You bet I would," she says. Snatching off his disguise with a laugh, the widow rushes from the stage yelling "Just wait until I get a pair of pants." In less than two minutes he is back, clad in evening clothes, Margaret is the bride, and all is happy as a wedding bell.

The Alvin--Pittsburg

What promises to be the outstanding event of the theatrical season in Pittsburg in the presentation at the Alvin Theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday, January 30, of the Oscar Strauss and George Bernard Shaw masterpiece, "The Chocolate Soldier," which is founded on the Irish satirist "Arms and the Man."

The company presenting the Whitney Opera Company comes hereafter a recordbreaking run of 360 nights in New York, two months in Boston, and one month in Philadelphia, where it has achieved the greatest success of any comic opera since the days of Gilbert and Sullivan. For this production an entirely new investiture of scenery and costume has been provided, the latter, as well as the furniture in the first act, having been made in the Draggeman Pass where the action of the opera is supposed to take place.

The prima donna role is in the capable hands of Miss Ren Vivienne who under Mr. Whitney's management, makes her first appearance in comic opera. Miss Vivienne has studied for many years abroad, and for two seasons sang the title role in "Madame Butterfly," in Henry W. Savage's organization. Miss Gene Lunaska plays the soubrette role of Mascha, and her sprightly performance is said to add much to the success of the play. Miss Mildred Rogers, who was the prima donna contralto of Henry Russell's Boston Grand Opera company last year, is also in the cast, as is Miss Lillian Poli who alternates in the prima donna role. Among the men are George Tallman, who sang the role 300 nights in New York; Francis J. Boyle, who was also with the original organization, and who is one of the greatest buffo-basse in America; Harry Fairleigh, who plays the title role, and George O'Donnell who plays Popoff, the bluff old Colonel in a masterly manner.

With the organization is also the Whitney Opera Comique Orchestra, the largest that ever gave comic opera in this country.

The Grand--Pittsburg

Manager Harry Davis was indeed fortunate in securing for the Grand for one week beginning next Monday afternoon, the services of Clarice Mayne, England's most gifted character comedienne, singer and mimic. It is to be this clever young woman's farewell to America for she sails shortly for London to fill a prolonged engagement in the music halls of the world's metropolises.

Many other distinguished artists will share the honors with Miss Mayne in this excellent program. Billy B. Van and the Beaumont Sisters will present "Props," a merry airtight story of stageland.

Howard and North will play "Back in Wellington." In that statement lies the promise of delectable enjoyment.

Nichols Sisters, those dusky southern belles, will again tickle our risibles with their infectious laughter and comic songs. In the characters of spotlessly garbed young wenches the Nichols girls are inimitable and their annual visits here add immeasurably to the enjoyment of the theatrical season.

Coyle Theatre

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Monday, January 30, 1911

E. J. CARPENTER

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Paul La Croix the eccentric juggler will show some new tricks in banding hats.

There will be numerous other stars and the usual high grade moving picture show.

New Duquesne--Pittsburg.

The recent death of Count Leo Tolstoi under such strange and pitiful circumstances attracted world-wide attention anew to the wonderful personality and genius of this great Russian novelist. This tragic end to his career only a few weeks ago will certainly give added interest to the revival of his dramatized romance, "Resurrection," which the Harry Davis Stock Players are to make at the Duquesne Theatre next week. This moving story of "Resurrection," tells how the little peasant maiden, Katusha Maslova, is betrayed by the young Prince Nekhludof and sinks to the gutter only to be finally found there by the repentant young nobleman and redeemed by him as his life expiation and atonement.

There is a sharp contrast in the Tolstoi play between the charming Katusha of the first act in the Russian village and the hardened woman who in the second act faces the jury in which the Prince sits as one of her judges, as an accused murderer. Blanche Walsh created in America and Lena Ashwell originated in London this role of Maslova which Mary Hall is next week to portray at the Duquesne. It ranges from girlish charm to tragic sin and remorse. Albert Morrison will have a powerful role as the Prince, who so terribly pays the penalty for is youthful act of folly and who shares with Katusha in the wonderful expiation. All the Russian scenes and setting of this piece will be most realistically mounted on the stage of the Duquesne theatre next week and the cast gives opportunities for all the players.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Regis Debert late of Fallowfield Township, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.
L. V. DELOACH,
McDonald, Pa.
or to Harriet & Morgan, Attys,
St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Ordinance No. --

Granting permission to the Charleroi Telephone Company its successors and assigns to construct and maintain poles, conduits, wires and cables within the limits of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That, permits shall be and is hereby granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone wires, including all poles, wires and conduits, manholes and fixtures, along, over and under the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough of Speers made necessary in reaching the places of business, residences, stores, offices and manufacturing establishments of its subscribers within and adjacent to the Borough of Speers.

SEC. 2. All poles erected under this ordinance, shall be not less than twenty five feet in length and shall be located, shored, stepped, erected and painted under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, or a committee appointed by Council for the purpose.

SEC. 3. In consideration of the right and privilege herein granted the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall permit the use of poles of the Borough of Speers for the use of fire and police protection; this privilege not to be transferred without the consent of the Charleroi Telephone Company, and the telephone service shall not exceed Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) a year for residence, and Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) a year for business houses, and paid quarterly in advance. This service to include all Charleroi Telephone Company exchanges, except toll lines (when connected with independent lines) in Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi, Monaca, Helen City, Monessen and other local places as the lines of this company are built. And the said Charleroi Telephone Company shall comply with the municipal building of said borough or as directed one telephone free of charge and furnish unlimited service for official Borough business.

SEC. 4. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall pay all expenses incurred by reason of the passage of this ordinance including the Borough Engineer's charges, the printing of this ordinance and also for all repairs to streets, alleys and highways made necessary on account of the construction of its lines.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not take effect, and the same shall be null and void, unless the Charleroi Telephone Company shall accept the same in writing within thirty days from the date of passage.

SEC. 6. Unless the work of construction be commenced within ninety (90) days, and the company ready to give telephone service within fifteen (15) months from the passage of this ordinance, this ordinance shall become null and void.

SEC. 7. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall comply with the general ordinances of the Borough.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this ordinance. Enacted into an ordinance this . . . day of . . .

President of Council,

Secretary of Council,

Examined and approved by me this . . . day of . . .

Burgess.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SERAPHIN TESTON, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to the undersigned.
U. J. MATTHEWS, Administrator,
Charleroi,
Washington Co., Pa.
ALEX. M. TEMPLETON, Atty.,
Washington, Pa.

